

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar *Conservator of Forests*: Yes.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know how long the claims have been outstanding?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar: Some years.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know the reason for so much pendency?

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar: There are some legal complications which Government are looking into.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: How long will they take to settle the question?

President: That is a question of future action.

State Transport Department.

9. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any rules prepared or framed to govern the working of the State Transport Department; and

(b) whether there are any written rules or orders prescribing the functions and powers of the various executive officers of the State Transport Department.

Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*): (a) No.

(b) Yes.

Income Tax.

10. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total sum collected as income tax in each of the years from 1111 to 1115;

(b) the expenditure incurred for Income Tax Department during the above years; and

(c) whether there is any Income Tax Manual available for the use of the public?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar:

	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Receipts.	4,86,130	6,23,105	9,16,837	10,40,295	11,45,771
(b) Expendi- ture.	24,168	24,334	48,716	41,982	43,613

(c) A hand book containing the Income Tax Act, Rules and Notifications is now available.

State Transport Bus Service.

11. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state the time by which State Transport Bus service would be started in the Kottayam—Parur, Alwaye—Munnar and Kottayam—Munnar lines?

Mr. E. G. Salter: The service would be started as soon as buses become available.